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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1988

FUTURE EVENTS:

Women's Volleyball @ Guelph, Nov. 25-26
Men's Hockey @ Ottawa, Nov. 25 @ 7:30 p.m.
Women's B.B. vs. Western, Nov. 25 @ 6:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Ottawa, Nov. 25 @ 8:30 p.m.
Women's B.B. vs. Brooklyn, Nov. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
Women's Hockey @ U.Q.T.R., Nov. 26 @ 2:10 p.m.
Wrestling @ Mt. Allison, Nov. 25-26

Men's Hockey vs. R.M.C., Nov. 26 @ 2:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey @ R.P.I., Nov. 27 @ 2:00 p.m.
Women's Hockey @ Bishop's, Nov. 30 @ 7:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball @ Queen's, Dec. 2 @ 8:00 p.m.
Men's Hockey @ Queen's, Dec. 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
Women's Hockey @ John Abbott, Dec. 2 @ 6:15
Men's B.B. vs. Laurentian, Dec. 4 @ 2:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL

"Stingers place Fourth in 17th Concordia Classic"

WOMEN'S UPDATE : The Stingers took fourth place in their own Concordia Classic Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Concordia defeated the Dalhousie Tigers 48-39 in their opening match. The Tigers finished with a 9-3 record in the A.U.A.A. last season and were expected to be one of the top teams in Canada this year. Without a doubt, this is Concordia's biggest win since Coach Louisa Zerbe took over the Stinger Basketball program.

THIS WEEK: Concordia will play host to the University of Western Ontario on Friday, and Brooklyn College on Saturday. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

LAST WEEK: Sophomore forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers with 47 points in the three Concordia games. St. Croix was named a tournament All-Star. She scored 22 points in Concordia's 71-52 loss to the McGill Martlets. Rookie **Cathy Millar** (John Abbott College), had her best game as a Stinger on Saturday as she netted 16 points against Laurentian. The Voyageurs won the game 63-43. Junior guard **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.), scored 18 points in Concordia's victory over Dalhousie. Assalian is a two-time conference All-Star from Dawson College. She hit on 12 of 13 foul shots against Dalhousie and was 3 for 3 from the field.

"STINGERS DEFEAT N.C.A.A. DIVISION I VERMONT"

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers recorded one of their most significant victories ever this past weekend. Concordia defeated the U.V.M. Catamounts 79-76 before 3,700 fans in the Patrick gym. Concordia improved its record to 8-2. The Catamounts are a Division I team who compete in the ECAC North Atlantic Conference. This could be the first victory for a Canadian University team against a Division I team ever.

THIS WEEK: Concordia will host the Ottawa Gee Gees on Friday, November 25th in their second league game of the season. The Gee Gees are 0-1 in the O.U.A.A. play this season.

LAST WEEK: Rookie guard **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) continued his outstanding play by netting 17 points against the Catamounts. John, the Nov. 14 C.I.A.U. Athlete of the Week, has averaged 18 points per game this season. The former Dawson College star has scored in double figures in every game this season. Sophomore center **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) was very impressive against the Catamounts consensus All-American center **Joe Calavita** (6'11"-245).

Perin (6'8" - 205) scored 16 points and pulled down 9 rebounds while holding Calavita to just 10 points and 4 rebounds. Rookie guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) hit on 3 three-pointers against Vermont. Cox has hit on 31 long bombs for the Stingers this season with an accuracy ratio of 43%. Junior Captain **Nick Arvanitis** scored 12 points and pulled down 8 rebounds against U.V.M.

The Stingers played a controlled scrimmage against St. Anselm College (N.C.A.A. II) on Saturday. Concordia lost 100-84 as Rookie **Leon Pierre** (Montreal, Que.) led the way with 17 points. **Dino Perin** netted 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. **Dexter John** scored 14 points while **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) netted 12 for the Stingers.

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HOCKEY

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers are 4-4 in O.U.A.A. action after a 6-4 win over R.M.C. (Nov. 19) and a 8-2 loss to the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes (Nov. 18). Concordia has an overall record of 6-7 and are 4-1 on home ice.

THIS WEEK: Concordia will play three games in successive nights beginning Friday, November 25th. The Stingers play the Gee Gees in Ottawa Friday, host the R.M.C. Redmen Saturday before travelling to Troy, New York Sunday, for a 2:00 p.m. match against R.P.I.

The Stingers have an overall record of 30-13-3 against Ottawa. The Gee Gees are coached by **Jim Webster** who led **Mount Royal College to the National College Championship** last year. Webster played under **Paul Arsenault** for the Sir George Williams Georgians and led the conference in scoring twice.

Concordia had never lost to R.M.C. in their 4 previous meetings. The First Ever **'Dash for Cash'** will take place in between periods as a lucky fan will have a chance to make \$50.

The Stingers will face the **R.P.I. Engineers** for the third time in Concordia's history. R.P.I. won the **N.C.A.A. National Championship in 1985**. The Engineers average over 4,000 fans per game at home and are expecting **4,500 for the Concordia game**. They have a record of 3-2-2 so far in 1988. Former R.P.I. players in the N.H.L. include **Mike McPhee** (Montreal Canadiens), **Daren Puppa** (Buffalo Sabres), and **Adam Oates** (Detroit Redwings). The Engineers have 9 players drafted by N.H.L. teams. R.P.I. has several Quebec natives including Captain **Denis Poissant** (Valleyfield, Que.) **Bruce Coles** (Lasalle, Que.), **Joey Juneau** (Pont Rouge, Que.), and **Stephane Robitaille** (St. Romuald, Que.)

LAST WEEK: Senior Forward **Paul Brophy** (Manotick, Ont.) scored 2 goals and 3 assists in the weekend series to pace the Stinger attack. Brophy now has 12 points in his 10 Concordia games. Junior Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek, Ont.) moved into the team scoring lead with a 5 point weekend. Mahon recorded 2 goals and 3 assists and now leads **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.), by two, with 28 points overall. Mahon had 10 goals and 18 assists in 13 games. Laplante, an O.U.A.A. All-Star last season, has served the last of his 3 game suspension. He has 11 goals and 15 assists in 10 Concordia games.

Rookie forward **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que.) netted his 7th goal in 8 league games. Davidson (6'3", - 200) also recorded 2 assists to give him 18 points on the season. Freshman **Bob Rowatt** (Ottawa, Ont.) recorded his first career goal as a Stinger against R.M.C. Rowatt's marker was also the winning tally for the Stingers as they ended a 4 game losing streak. Junior **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.) recorded 2 goals including a short handed one against R.M.C. Adams was converted from defense this season and now has 9 goals to date. The short-handed tally was the Stinger's second of the year. Richard Laplante has the other Concordia short-handed marker.

WOMEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers improved their record to 5-1 overall with two wins on the weekend. Concordia remains the only undefeated team in the Q.W.I.H.L. with an unblemished record of 4-0. Concordia defeated John Abbott College 7-3 Friday and Dartmouth College (N.C.A.A.) 4-3 on Saturday.

THIS WEEK: Concordia hosts McGill on November 22 and visits U.Q.T.R. on Saturday, November 26.

LAST WEEK: Sophomore **Nancy Moore** (Pierrefonds, Que.) took over the league scoring lead with 3 goals and 2 assists against John Abbott College. Moore has 7 goals and 3 assists in 4 games. **Therese Brisson** (D.D.O., Que.) netted 2 goals against the Islanders while **Nathalie Hains** (Laval, Que.) and **Shana Hogan** (Pointe Claire, Que.) had the other Concordia markers.

In Concordia's 4-3 victory over Dartmouth the line of **Hains, Brisson and Moore** dominated the game for the second day in a row. Hains recorded her second career hat trick while Brisson had the other Concordia goal. Brisson and Moore both contributed 2 assists each. **Sue Prosser** stopped 26 shots against Dartmouth and has a 1.75 G.A.A. in 4 league games.

STINGER BUZZ

Concordia Wrestlers **Andy Borodow** (Montreal, Que.) and **David Mendelsohn** (Montreal, Que.) won gold medals at the York University Open last weekend in Toronto. Borodow, who won the **C.I.A.U.** and **Senior National Championship** last year, took the heavyweight division. Both he and Mendelsohn will represent **Canada in the World Sombo Championships Dec. 1-3** to be held at Concordia. Mendelsohn won the 136 lb. division in Toronto. **Chris Villeneuve** (Ottawa, Ont.) finished third in the 145 lb. class.

Three Concordia football players were named to the **CIAU All-Canadian Team** during the Vanier Cup last weekend. Offensive guard **Paul Vajda** (Montreal, Que.) and offensive tackle **Richard McCrory** (Montreal, Que.) were both named first team All-Canadians. Vajda [6'2" - 262] was selected the top lineman in the conference and is a second year Economics student. McCrory [6'4" - 280] is a projected **1989 first round C.F.L. draft choice** who just completed his third season as a Stinger. Both Vajda and McCrory are **Vanier College** graduates. They continue Concordia's excellence on the offensive line. The Stingers have had one of their linemen selected to the All-Canadian team **3 straight seasons**.

Senior slotback **Mirco Buth** (Montreal, Que.) was named a second team All-Canadian. Buth had 29 receptions for 607 yards in 1988. Buth will graduate with an Economics degree this year.

The **Stinger Women's Volleyball** squad will compete in the Guelph Tournament Nov. 25-26. They will face Laurier on Friday, November 25th in their opening match up. There are eight teams competing in the tournament including Queen's, McGill, Ryerson and Guelph.